

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

In Calais, Friday, Alfred Hastings fell onto a circular saw, cutting one finger off and lacerating his arm, and Theodore Wood had one toe crushed and bones in his foot broken when a large stone fell upon it as he was working in the Patch & Co. quarry.

Catherine, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marcott of West Charleston, was severely burned above one hip to the tips of her toes one day recently by a chair slipping and in trying to save herself she overturned a kettle of boiling water. She has suffered intensely, but will recover.

A shotgun in the hands of Earl E. Robinson, aged 15 years, of White River Junction, was accidentally discharged a few days ago and the boy received a charge of powder in his face. As a result, he may lose the sight of both eyes. He was cleaning the gun when the accident occurred.

A few days ago in Weybridge a dog was seen chasing a deer, and for a long time the latter was driven back and forth across the river. At last it was driven into the running water and in attempting to turn about was so fatigued from the chase that it could not make the shore and was carried under the ice.

George E. Warner of Simonsville, who shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Wiggins of that town last November and finally came out of hiding and gave himself up, has retracted his plea of "not guilty" and entered one of insanity. Warner has been taken to the Waterbury asylum for the criminally insane for observation. He has been in the county jail of Windsor county since his arrest.

Edward J. Sawyer of Rutland, a marble worker, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. He has liabilities of \$274.67 and assets of \$130. All claimed exempt. His attorney is Charles E. Nuvak.

GREATER VERMONT ASSOCIATION

Resolution with regard to an Appropriation for the Deepening of the Lake Champlain Narrows.

The Greater Vermont association has sent to the senators of Washington from New England and New York a resolution with regard to an appropriation of \$300,000 for the deepening of the Narrows of Lake Champlain, which the association has submitted to Vermont civil and commercial organizations. This resolution is signed by ten boards of trade.

The severest critics of the rivers and harbors bill admit that the Lake Champlain proposition is of absolute merit and in a class by itself. However, if Vermont desires to have such an appropriation passed now or ever, the organizations of the state must put themselves on record as eager to have the legislation passed and willing to do everything possible to make the investment worth while. The resolution which was sent to Washington reads as follows:

Resolved, That we earnestly and respectfully petition that the benefits of this system for improved navigation be made available at the earliest possible moment through the enactment of the Ten Eyck bill which provides for the appropriation of \$300,000 for the improvement of the Lake Champlain Narrows, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to senators and congressmen from New England and New York and to the members of the committee on rivers and harbors.

Barre Board of Trade, Bellows Falls Chamber of Commerce, Burlington Merchants' association, Essex Junction Board of Trade, Fair Haven Chamber of Commerce, Ludlow Board of Trade, Saxtons River Board of Trade, Springfield Board of Trade, St. Albans Business & Professional Men's association.

STARTED FORTUNE

Henry W. Putnam, Aged 90, Dies in San Diego on Friday.

Bennington, Feb. 1.—A telegram received here Saturday afternoon announced the death in San Diego Friday night of Henry Putnam, a multi-millionaire, who made the foundation of his fortune in a little factory on North street.

He came to Bennington from New York in 1864 and established a plant for the manufacture of clothes wringers. Later he made novelties, and as his capital increased, became interested in other enterprises in New York and Philadelphia. He was the first president of the Brooklyn Elevated Railway company.

From the time he came to Bennington until 1898 he lived for a portion of each year at his home on North street. He was the largest individual owner of real estate in Bennington, his properties including the opera house block, the Putnam hotel and many tenement houses.

Two years ago he gave to the village the plant of the Bennington Water company, which supplies it with water. He was a native of Essex, N. Y., where he was born September 21, 1825. He was twice married. He leaves one son, Henry W. Putnam, Jr., of New York, and two brothers, Elbert H. Putnam and H. Asa Putnam of San Diego. Edward H. Everett, vice president of the American Bottle company, is his stepson.

The Norwich University Catalogue 1914-1915.

Among the changes in the curriculum for the civil engineering students shown in the catalogue for 1915 are the following:

In the sophomore year the amount of advanced drawing is increased and of the surveying correspondingly decreased. In the junior year the following subjects are added: Steam engines and boilers; elements of electrical engineering; economics and administration. Additional work in engineering materials will be given.

In the senior year provision is made for elective specialization in railroad, in highway or in hydraulic engineering. About one-half the work in these three lines is common to them all, the other half is peculiar to them severally; more time than has been possible hitherto is devoted to laboratory practice, to engineering design and to other intensive study of subjects belonging to one or another of these branches. With these changes are included an increase of the work in structures together with new courses; in laboratory work, in the design of specifications for and the administration of railway, highway and hydraulic projects.

The changes will involve further laboratory equipment, such as pumps, tanks, weirs, motors, meters, gauges, etc., for hydraulic experiments; and for highway work, a crusher, grinder, rattle, abrader, impact and hardness testers, with apparatus for determining the chemical and physical properties of road oils, tars, bitumens, etc.

THROWN 20 FEET BY TRAIN.

R. M. Robertson of East Barnet, Struck While Driving Sled.

East Barnet, Feb. 1.—R. M. Robertson, aged 50, unmarried, a teamster employed by Horace Warfield, was perhaps fatally injured when he was struck by the north-bound Air Line train Saturday afternoon. He attempted to drive over the crossing with a two-horse load of lumber ahead of the train. The locomotive struck the sled and Robertson was thrown about 20 feet.

He was taken to St. Johnsbury on the train and Drs. S. W. R. Fitch and J. M. Allen operated on him at Brightlight hospital for abdominal hemorrhage. He is in a critical condition.

POSTMASTER APPOINTMENTS.

Daniel H. Cray Named for Bellows Falls Office.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—President Wilson Saturday appointed Daniel H. Cray, Bellows Falls, postmaster of that office, in place of Daniel H. Cray, who was appointed to the office of postmaster at Bellows Falls, N. H., on January 1, 1915.

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MARSHFIELD

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we have amended the quadrennial appraisal of real estate in the town of Marshfield for the year 1914, filed by us in the town clerk's office of said town on the 14th day of October, 1914, by striking therefrom the appraisal of the storehouse owned by D. E. Dwinell, and by adding the appraisal of the storehouse which is situated in the town of Marshfield, and that we have appraised the same at four hundred dollars.

And notice is hereby given that we, the said assessors, will meet at the town clerk's office in the town of Marshfield on the 20th day of January, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear all taxpayers thereof said amended abstract names, who are aggrieved by any of our actions relating to such abstract so amended.

Given under our hands, this 28th day of January, 1915.

P. A. PIKE,
O. H. SMITH,
E. W. PITKIN,
Assessors of the Town of Marshfield.

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AUCTION SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND GROCERIES AT THE

City Auction Market

SATURDAY, JAN. 29, '15

at 2 and 7 P. M.

A partial list of which is as follows: Iron and wood beds, mattresses and springs, commodes, lounge, feather bed, pillows, 8-ft. extension table, dining and parlor tables, kitchen cupboard, sewing table, 2 small showcases, 1 Singer sewing machine, nearly new, window shades, axe, 3-burner oil stove, small heaters and wood stoves, 5-gal. oil can, Helme sewing machine, child's crib, oil cloth, set of Potts' flatirons, curtain rods, lot of crockery, iron ware.

Another large lot of Groceries from the Nichols stock, consisting of tea, coffee, spices, canned goods, soups, and a large variety of other goods. AT CITY AUCTION MARKET, SATURDAY, JAN. 29, at 2 and 7 P. M.

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ESTATE OF WILLIAM JACK

NOTICE

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington.
To all persons interested in the estate of William Jack, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:
At a probate court, holden at Montpelier, within and for said district, on the 23rd day of January, 1915, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of William Jack, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, was presented to the court for probate.

And it is ordered by said court that the 11th day of February, 1915, at the probate office in said Montpelier, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing the same three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the time aforesaid, for probate.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 23rd day of January, 1915.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

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ESTATE OF CAROLINE W. FLE

NOTICE

State of Vermont, District of Randolph, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Randolph.
To all persons interested in the estate of Caroline W. Pike, late of Orange, in said district, deceased, GREETING:
WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 24th day of January, 1915, at the probate office in said Randolph, to receive and determine the account of Alice, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, and the lawful claims of the same, and ordered that interested parties be given notice by publishing the same three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the time aforesaid, for probate.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office, in said district, on the day assigned, and there to contest the allowance of said account if you have cause, and to establish your right to legacies and lawful claims to said residuum.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of January, 1915.

GEORGE L. STOW, Judge.

Jan. 18-25 Feb. 1

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF SARGENT R. EMERSON

The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive and determine the account of Sargent R. Emerson, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, and to settle and adjust the claims of all persons against the estate of said deceased, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the store of George L. Stow, in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 19th day of February, and on the 26th day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. and at 3 o'clock p. m., on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1915, is the time limited by law to the said court for the presentation of said account for said examination and allowance.

Dated at the city of Barre, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1915.

T. H. CAVE, JR.,
ARTHUR C. TILDEN,
Commissioners.

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ESTATE OF ANNA MCGOWAN

NOTICE

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington.
To all persons interested in the estate of Anna McGowan, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:
At a probate court, holden at Montpelier, within and for said district, on the 23rd day of January, 1915, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Anna McGowan, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, was presented to the court for probate.

And it is ordered by said court that the 11th day of February, 1915, at the probate office in said Montpelier, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing the same three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the time aforesaid, for probate.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 23rd day of January, 1915.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—A woman for general housework for position out of town; able to do plain cooking; must furnish A-1 references; good wages and a steady job. Address "O. G. T." care Times office.

WANTED—A policeman to run machine. Inquire of Gasparillo Bros., West Second street.

WANTED—A bookkeeper and stenographer. Write application to "B." care Times office.

WANTED—Girl to work in granite office; one who understands shorthand and typewriting preferred. Address in own handwriting "O. G. T." care Times office.

WANTED—\$12.00 weekly salary, used in every home, hotel, garage, steamship office, building,